

Great Falls, Mont.; Ansonia, Conn.; St. Albans, Vt.; Superior, Wis.; Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Flint, Grand Rapids, and Detroit, Mich.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Salem, Oreg.; Boston, Mass.; and Birmingham and Anniston, Ala.

The oil was contained in 2-ounce and 4-ounce bottles, and the capsules were contained in 100-capsule and 200-capsule bottles and 200-capsule boxes. Examination showed that the products consisted of crude petroleum oil.

LABEL, IN PART: "Colusa Natural Oil."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on a number of the bottle labels and in circulars headed "Colusa Remedy Co. * * * General Offices * * * Los Angeles 28, Calif." accompanying certain portions of the articles, together with pictures in the circulars of skin conditions before and after using the articles, were false and misleading. The statements and pictures represented and suggested that the articles, when taken individually or in combination, were effective in the treatment of psoriasis, eczema, leg ulcers, athlete's foot, open sores, poison ivy, poison oak, and acne. The articles were not effective for such purposes.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of portions of the articles failed to bear adequate directions for use since the directions appearing in the labeling failed to state the disease conditions or conditions for which the articles were to be used in accordance with the directions.

DISPOSITION: Between June 28, 1946, and November 4, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. In some instances the products were ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration for experimental purposes, and in other instances they were ordered destroyed.

2834. Misbranding of Abbe Hamon Teas and Formulas. U. S. v. 3 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27330. Sample Nos. 62342-K to 62345-K, incl., 62347-K, 62348-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about June 29, 1949, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1947, and April 5 and 21, 1949, by the Botanical & Marine Laboratories, from Manchester, N. H.

PRODUCT: 2 4-ounce cans of *Abbe Hamon Formula No. 3*; 1 200-gram can of *Abbe Hamon Tea No. 5*; 2 6½-ounce cans of *Abbe Hamon Formula No. 6*; 1 130-gram can of *Abbe Hamon Tea No. 7*; 2 6¾-ounce cans of *Abbe Hamon Formula No. 11*; and 2 5¾-ounce cans of *Abbe Hamon Tea No. 19* at Central Falls, R. I., together with 24 leaflets, some being in the English language and entitled "Page upon page of proof," and some in the French language entitled "Page sur page de preuves."

LABEL, IN PART: "Abbe Hamon Formula * * * Formula No. 3 Ingredients: Bark; Frangula. Leaves; Horse Tail, Ulmaire, Woodruff, Maize Stigma. Vehicle: Hazel Leaves," "Abbe Hamon Tea No. 5 * * * Constituent Herbs Rhamnus Frangula - Aspidium Filix Mas Punica Granatum - Cucurbita Pepo - Corylus Avellana - Liquiritia Officinalis," "The Genuine Abbe Hamon Tea * * * Formula No. 6. Ingredients: Lime, Elder and Feverfew Flowers; Poppy Petals; Oak and Mistletoe Leaves; Nenuphar and Valerian Roots; Hazel Leaves as a vehicle," "Abbe Hamon Tea No. 7 * * * Constituent Herbs Anchusa Officinalis - Papaver Rhoeas Viscum Album - Corylus Avellana - Sambucus Nigra," "Abbe Hamon Formula * * * Formula No. 11 Ingredients: Leaves; Box. Roots; Couchgrass, Patience Dock, Liquorice, Seaweed; Fucus Vesiculosus. Vehicle: Hazel Leaves," "Abbe Hamon Tea No. 19 * * *

Ingredients: Bark; Frangula. Leaves; Sage, Red Vine. Roots; Woodruff, Calamus, Solomon's Seal, Couchgrass. Vehicle: Hazel Leaves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements in the above-mentioned leaflets which related to *Abbe Hamon Formula No. 3*, *Abbe Hamon Tea No. 5*, and *Abbe Hamon Formula No. 11*, were false and misleading since these articles were not effective in the treatment of the conditions, or for the purposes, stated and implied: "The No. 3 has fixed my Rheumatism * * * Tea for Arthritis No. 3 * * * helping her very much * * * your cure No. 3 for Arthritis," "Tea No. 5 * * * expel an enormous tapeworm," and "I have taken No. 11 for Arterio-Sclerosis for about 8 months, it relieved that paralizing feeling, and the goitre I had for some 50 years is completely disappeared * * * Please send me Tea No. 11 for my Goitre."

Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of *Abbe Hamon Formula No. 6*, *Abbe Hamon Tea No. 7*, and *Abbe Hamon Tea No. 19* failed to bear adequate directions for use for the purposes for which these articles were intended.

DISPOSITION: July 27, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2835. Misbranding of Mont-O-Min Mineral Tablets. U. S. v. 5 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25018. Sample No. 20295-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1948, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was shipped on or about April 13, 1948, by the Neoco Corp., from Los Angeles, Calif., and a number of circulars were shipped on or about May 10, 1948, by the Mont-O-Min Sales Corp., from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 250-tablet bottles and 24 100-tablet bottles of *Mont-O-Min Mineral Tablets* at Omaha, Nebr., together with a number of circulars entitled "Mont-O-Min." Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of calcium, phosphorus, iron, and iodine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mont-O-Min Mineral Tablets Distributed by Mont-O-Min Sales Corporation, Oakland, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use in the treatment of arthritis, rheumatic conditions, and general debility, which were the conditions for which the article was offered in advertising sent to the distributor of the article.

DISPOSITION: June 16, 1949. The Mont-O-Min Sales Corp. having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF CONTAMINATION WITH FILTH

2836. Adulteration of Geo-Mineral. U. S. v. 253 Bottles * * * (and 10 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 27070, 27094, 27095, 27103 to 27105, incl., 27117, 27118, 27199, 27200, 27240. Sample Nos. 13521-K, 13522-K, 16940-K, 23486-K, 27701-K to 27703-K, incl., 42142-K, 46580-K, 46581-K, 46665-K.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about May 3, 4, 5, 9, and 13, 1949, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Southern District of Illinois, Eastern and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, and Eastern District of Texas.